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VISIT AND COMPENSATION SCHEME

REF: LUSAKA 2377 (NOTAL)

SUMMARY: IN SEPT 12 INTERVIEW WITH JOURNALISTS PRES  
KAUNDA SAID THAT DIVISIONS IN RANKS OF ZIMBABWE NATIONALISTS,  
OR WITHIN ZIPA WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO DIVIDE FOUR FRONTLINE  
STATES. KAUNDA SAID THERE IS NO HARM IN TALKING WITH  
SECRETARY KISSINGER AS LONG AS THE ARMED STRUGGLE DOES  
NOT STOP. U.S./BRITISH COMPENSATION PLAN WAS DESCRIBED  
BY KAUNDA AS AN ATTEMPT TO BENEFIT INTERNATIONAL  
CAPITALISM. IN SEPT 13 EDITORIAL TIMES OF ZAMBIA  
CRITICIZED COMPENSATION PLAN. "NO MONEY CAN BUY A  
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GENUINE LEADER," AND IF A "DOLLAR COUP D'ETAT" IN

ZIMBABWE AND NAMIBIA TAKES PLACE, "THE NATIONALISTS WOULD BE JUMPING FROM THE FRYING PAN OF RACISM AND POLITICAL DOMINATION INTO THE FIRES OF CAPITALISM AND EXPLOITATION." DAILY MAIL EDITORIAL SEPT 13 REFLECTED KAUNDA'S GUARDEDLY OPTIMISTIC LINE ABOUT SUCCESS OF DAR SUMMIT IN MOVING TOWARD UNITY WITHIN RHODESIAN NATIONALIST RANKS, BUT CAUTIONED UNITY CAN ONLY BE ACHIEVED THROUGH HARD WORK. END SUMMARY.

1. IN AN INTERVIEW WITH VISITING TANZANIAN JOURNALISTS SEPT 12, REPORTED IN SEPT 13 ZAMBIAN PRESS, PRESIDENT KAUNDA SAID THAT DIVISIONS WITHIN ZIMBABWEAN NATIONALIST RANKS, OR WITHIN ZIPA WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO DIVIDE THE FOUR FRONTLINE STATES. THE SPLIT WITHIN THE ANC TOGETHER WITH THE INSULTS FREEDOM FIGHTERS HAVE BEEN HURLING AT SOME HEADS OF THE FRONTLINE STATES WERE OF LITTLE SIGNIFICANCE. (SEE LUSAKA 2377.) WHAT NEEDS TO BE DONE IS TO STRENGTHEN ZIPA AND ESTABLISH UNITY IN THE COMBINED FIGHTING WING OF ZANU AND ZAPU. "IN THIS REGARD, THE RECENT DAR SUMMIT WAS NOT UNSUCCESSFUL."

2. KAUNDA OBSERVED THAT "...THERE IS NO HARM IN TALKING WITH SECRETARY KISSINGER AS LONG AS THE ARMED STRUGGLE DOES NOT STOP." IF WE STOP FIGHTING, SOMETHING IS LOST. ZAMBIA WILL NOT STAND IN THE WAY IF KISSINGER WANTS TO TALK, BUT THE ARMED STRUGGLE MUST CONTINUE.

3. COMMENTING ON A REPORT THAT THE U.S. AND BRITAIN WILL PROVIDE ONE BILLION PLUS TO BUY OUT WHITE SETTLERS, KAUNDA CHARACTERIZED SUCH A SCHEME AS AN ATTEMPT TO STRENGTHEN INTERNATIONAL CAPITALISM. THE SCHEME WAS DEVISED TO AID CAPITALIST COUNTRIES WHERE COMPENSATION MONEY WOULD CIRCULATE. "ZAMBIA'S PROGRAM IS TO FIGHT INTERNATIONAL CAPITALISM" AS WELL AS THOSE ZAMBIANS WHO HAVE FALLEN PREY TO CAPITALIST TENDENCIES.

4. IN SEPT 13 EDITORIAL, THE TIMES OF ZAMBIA ATTACKED THE WESTERN PLAN "TO BUY OUT THE WHITES IN RHODESIA AND NAMIBIA." WEST HAS CONVINCED ITSELF THERE IS SUCH AN ALTERNATIVE. THEY ENVISAGE "BUYING OUT THE WHITES UNCLASSIFIED

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IN RHODESIA AND NAMIBIA ROOT AND BRANCH, AFTER WHICH, THE 'BENEVOLENT PURCHASERS' WILL HAND OVER THE POLITICS OF THE TWO COUNTRIES TO THE BLACKS." THE CRUCIAL QUESTION FOR THIS ALTERNATIVE IS, "WILL THE POLITICAL MERCHANTS FIND AN EFFECTIVE BLACK RHODESIAN LEADERSHIP TO BUY?" SURELY NO ONE WHO IS NOT BOUGHT WILL ACCEPT THE SPOILS OF INTERNATIONAL CAPITALISM, PARTICULARLY WHERE THE BOOTY IS THAT OF HIS OWN PEOPLE AND COUNTRY."

"NO MONEY CAN BUY A GENUINE LEADER," AND "IN A DOLLAR COUP D'ETAT, THE NATIONALISTS WOULD BE JUMPING FROM THE FRYING PAN OF RACISM AND POLITICAL DOMINATION INTO THE FIRES OF CAPITALISM AND EXPLOITATION." "THIS DECEPTIVE PLAN WHICH IS TOO CLEVER BY HALF WILL POUR SALT INTO THE LACERATED BODY OF THE BLACK MAN. BOTH THE PLAN AND THE EVIL IN IT HAS TO BE HATED AND RESISTED AT ANY COST."

5. DAILY MAIL EDITORIAL SEPT 13 REFLECTS KAUNDA'S GUARDEDLY OPTIMISTIC LINE ABOUT THE SUCCESS OF THE DAR SUMMIT IN MOVING TOWARD UNITY WITHIN RHODESIAN NATIONALIST RANKS. THE DEFEAT OF SMITH WILL BE PROLONGED IF THE ZIMBABWE FIGHTERS ARE NOT UNIFIED, BUT THE UNIFICATION OF THE CADRES "...WILL ONLY BE ACHIEVED THROUGH VERY HARD WORK." GENUINE UNITY AMONG THE CADRES WILL MAKE IT EASIER TO BRING TOGETHER SOME OF THE EXISTING TRIBAL GROUPINGS AND MERGE THEM "WITH AUTHENTIC NATIONAL PARTIES STILL EXISTING IN ZIMBABWE." "IF THERE IS TO BE LASTING UNITY AMONG THE PEOPLE OF ZIMBABWE, THE PEOPLE WILL BE CALLED UPON TO PLAN A VERY IMPORTANT ROLE IN DECIDING THEIR OWN LEADERSHIP." LOW

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